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(U) This IR forwards biographic information on Argentine Army Brig/Gen Ramon Juan Alberto CAMPS, Comandant of Remount and Veterniary.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. COUNTRY: Argentina
2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day): 790724
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4. NAME
a. FULL NAME (Give full name in Roman letters, in natural order, and with natural capitalization. Underline surname, or, if known by name(s) other than surname, underline same. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate).

CAMPS, Ramon Juan Alberto

b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED

(1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE:

(2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS:

5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET

6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES

7. POSITION
a. PRESENT POSITION: Comandant of Remount and Veterniary Service

b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day): 7902

c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language): Brigadier General (General de Brigada)

d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day): 771231

e. SERVICE: Army

f. BRANCH OF SERVICE: Cavalry

8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country): 270125 Parana (Entre Rios)

9. SEX: M

10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable): (b)(6)

TELEPHONE NO

11. NATIONALITY: Argentine

12. RACE: Cau

13. PHOTO SUBMITTED: [ ] YES [XX] NO

14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable): Argentine

15. RELIGION: [ ] PRACTICING [ ] NONPRACTICING

16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.):

17. MARITAL STATUS: [XX] MARRIED [ ] SINGLE [ ] DIVORCED [ ] WIDOWED

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

18. AGE: 52

19. BEARD: [ ] YES [X] NO MUSTACHE: [ ] YES [X] NO

20. TEETH (Natural): [X] YES [ ] NO

21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, scars, birthmarks, etc.): Mole on right cheek

22. COLOR EYES: Brown

23. COLOR HAIR: Gray

24. BALD: [X] YES [ ] NO

25. HEIGHT: 5' 6"

26. WEIGHT: 148

27. BUILD (Small, medium, large): Small

28. POSTURE: Erect

29. [X] RIGHT HANDED [ ] LEFT HANDED

30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS

31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH

32. HARD OF HEARING: [ ] YES [XX] NO

33. GLASSES: [X] YES [ ] NO

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major course, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).

Secondary School -

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35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter).

Spanish, native
English with difficulty

36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose).

1. Orientation visit to USA (year unknown).
2. Traveled to Europe and Brazil July - Aug 1965 as aide to commander in Chief

37. MILITARY SERVICE (*a. List military career in chronological order. Include: Military schooling; promotions demotions; foreign service; units served with and position held; location of school or unit; retired or reserve status.*)

(*b. List awards and decorations together with circumstances surrounding any unusual award/decoration.*)

1944 Entered National Military Academy

1964-66 Aide to Commander in Chiefofthe Army

1967 Dec 31 Promoted to Lt Col

1967-70 Chief of OPNS, 2nd Cavalry Brigade

1971 Advisor, National Security Council, under Presidency

1972 Professor at War College

1972 Dec 31 Promoted to Colonel

1975 (Approximately) Attended Superior War School, Superior Strategy Course one year

1976 Apr 27 Chief of Buenos Aires Police Force

1978 Chief of Personnel, Joint Staff

1979 - Present Commandant of Remount and Veterinary Service

38. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (*List employers, positions, skills, locations, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).*

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39. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (*Professional, social, military, other; give inclusive dates (Year, month, day).*

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40. U.S. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES *(Name, position or occupation of relatives, domicile, nature and duration of relationship. Include U.S. military or other U.S. official acquaintances/relatives under this item.)*

41. PREFERENCES *(Personal preference in food, drink, tobacco, entertainment, sports, hobbies.)*

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42. PUBLISHED WORKS *(Title of article or book; if article, name of publication appearing in, date published, publisher.)*

SPOUSE – FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

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44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE

45. DATE *(Year, month, day)* AND PLACE OF BIRTH

46. NATIONALITY *(Indicate dual citizenship where applicable)*

(b)(6)

47. RACE

(b)(6)

48. RELIGION

☐ PRACTICING

☐ NONPRACTICING

49. BACKGROUND *(Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional societies.)*

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50. CHILDREN *(Names, sex, ages, marital status, other items of interest such as schools, health, military service.)*

2 boys

2 girls

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51. POLICE RECORD (*Other than minor violations*).

His religion appears to be a crusade against communists.

52. RELIGION – Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc.

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53. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES – Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career.

54. CHARACTER – Subject's character, strengths and weaknesses, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, ability to communicate, leadership ability, and influence. Significance of individual in shaping international policies of his country.

Has reputation for being very tough on subversives during the fight against insurgents. Still maintains staunch anti-communist views. An aggressive individual, who takes organizational initiatives, strong sense of military responsibility to Army.

A man of principle who will not give in to external pressures, to the point of being bull headed. His principles seem to be dominated by his anti-communist attitude. Camps was involved in thejailing and investigation of Joseph Timerman. He appears to be one of the principle members of the pressure group of army officers, who insist that Timerman not be released from jail.

Sec. 3.3(b) (1);(b)(3):10 USC 424 Timerman is in jail as a matter of principle and to Camps it does not matter what the rest of the world thinks.

Sec. 3.3(b) (1);(b)(3):10 USC 424

55. POLITICAL ORIENTATION – Attitude towards United States and other countries. Remarks and actions of subject toward representatives of the United States and its allies, and to representatives of nonaligned nations and Communist bloc nationals. Political activities and attitudes, important political contacts, party affiliations, potential political influence in country in the event of a change in government.

Anti-communist, anti-terrorist.

Sec. 3.3(b) (1);(b)(3):10 USC 424 Is critical of US human rights policy, as it impacts on Argentina. Close to Maj Gen Suarez Mason, present Chief of Staff of the Army. Both appear to sing off the same sheet of music as being among the hardest of the hard liners.

His hard line attitude against terrorists and communists brings him in conflict with US foreign policy in the area of human rights. Within his own channels he is probably outspoken against the US in this respect. He is the type of Argentine Army officer who would relish a return to the US/Latin America policy of the early 1960's. He is a potentially dangerous individual who appears capable of causing a great deal of trouble for his own country and for US/Argentine relations.

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56. PERSONAL APPEARANCE – Appraisal of subject's dress, personal habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarities of speech and gait, prominent or unusual physical features, e.g., teeth, eyes, shape of face, complexion, tendency toward balding, etc.

Nervous type, very thin. Has lost an estimated 30-40 pounds since approximately 1974. Appears now to be very skinny. [redacted] Penetrating eyes. Bald. Obsessed with anti-communist views to the point of probably being dangerous.

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57. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPOUSE – Spouse's political views, appearance, personality, attitude toward United States and other countries, influence on husband. Spouse's family connections influencing the husband's career.

58. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a. Length of time collector has known subject and frequency of contact(s). Indicate how much of the information is based on the collector's own observation. Indicate other sources for information on subject.

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b. Best ways of gaining subject's confidence and exerting influence on him.

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c. Military reputation, competence, and significance. Include financial status, dependence on personal or political connections for military position. Reputation in own service, collector's own assessment of military competence, and military and/or political potential of subject.

Hard liner against subversives. He has allegedly used numerous forms of coercion during the fight against terrorists. Again allegedly has eliminated many terrorists while Chief of Police of Buenos Aires province. Has stated that the war against subversives can not be fought using conventional methods. Said by some to be anti Videla/Viola and pro Suarez Mason in his alignment within the Army.

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